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THE SPANISH LEGAL MINIMUM WAGE WAS INCREASED OCTOBER 1 BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO 380 PESETAS/DAY. THIS REISE OF JUST OVER TEN PERCENT CORRESPONDS TO THE INCREASE IN THE CALCULATED COST OF LIVING DURING THE PERIOD SINCE APRIL 1. AND DOES NOTHING TO NARROW THE INCOME GAP BETWEEN BETTER PAID INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AND THE APPROXIMATELY 800,000 WORKERS WHO RECEIVE THE MINIMUM WAGE. THE INCREASE WAS REQUIRED BY LABOR RELATIONS LAW. AND CANNOT BE CONSIDERED A GUIDE TO HOW THE GOS WILL BE REACTING TO A DYNAMIC SPANISH ECONOMIC PROBLEM: THE CONTINUAL INCREASE IN REAL WAGES OF SPANISH SKILLED LABOR IN THE ABSENCE OF COMPARABLE PRODUCTIVITY GAINS.

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